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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Application No.: 09/428679**

**Examiner: NGUYEN, Kimbinh T**

**Filing Date: 10/27/1999**

**Group Art Unit:**

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING DISTRIBUTED MULTIREOLUTION  
SCENES**

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**Sir:**

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- ( ) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (fee \$           )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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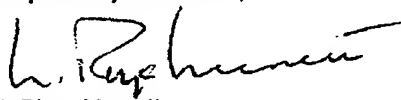
**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASOND FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance have been reviewed. Applicant does not concur with the grouping of claims 12 and 17 which have differing features and recitations. Claims 23, 28, and 31-33 have been grouped together as well as with claims 6 and 12 and Applicant does not concur with this undifferentiated grouping of claims that have different recitations. Applicant asserts that each claim is distinguished from the prior art individually by virtue of the combination of elements as recited in that particular claim.

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